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Keep out of Mexico. Keep out of trouble.

Big feet may be a joy, but mostly to the shenaker.

A Missouri girl demands \$20,000 for seven kisses. Prices are going up every day.

China's republic seems to have quite as much trouble as the defunct monarchy.

At this time of the year almost any baseball scribe can bat .300 in the Hope league.

Accidents will happen. A New York judge has refused to grant a wealthy woman a divorce.

One of our best sellers at this season of the year is the seed catalogue, which is given away.

Many a Chicago man awakes from dreams of baseball to be told to get out and shovel snow.

Nobody need be discouraged, except perhaps the man who planted his tomato seeds in tin cans.

A woman in Virginia bought a \$5,000 painting for \$5, but usually art collectors buy \$5 paintings for \$500.

Germany according to a dispatch is watching Mexico. That country, according to rumor, will bear watching.

The hookworm may have nothing to do with the fishing fever, but the effects of both maladies are much alike.

Whenever we hear of a man advertising for a wife in leap year we are led to wonder what is wrong with him.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he will make another attempt to win the cup. You can't keep a squirrel on the ground.

New York legislators advocate a fine for waiters who accept tips. Verily, these are hard days for malefactors of great wealth.

Noble trees were sacrificed last year to make 300,000,000 lead pencils, and other forests went to make the paper the pencils called for.

"American women lead the world," remarks a visiting German editor. At any rate, we are well aware that they lead American husbands.

A New York theatrical manager is going to produce a Chinese play. Now we shall probably have a controversy over the Chinese players.

In spite of the lengthy, hard winter that we have had, the restaurants have been able to keep spring nimb on the bills of fare right along.

The son of the czar of Harod says it is impossible to live on \$250 a week. Possibly he subsists on a diet of humongous birds' eyebrows.

"It is three times more dangerous to cross Broadway in New York than the Atlantic ocean." And four times more dangerous to keep on up the street.

A cold bath every morning will prevent colds, according to Doctor Jacob. Evidently he labors under the impression that all men are heroes.

Three cherry pits were found in the veriform appendix of an Indiana man when the doctors opened him. To be on the safe side make two bites at a cherry.

An English astronomer arises to remark that Mars is not inhabited. That momentous affair having been settled, let us turn once more to the contemplation of baseball.

A Hungarian physician claims that he is able to graft hair on bald heads. It is hoped that he may now turn his attention to the business of grafting life into wasted tissues.

A court in New York granted one man \$12,000 for the loss of a leg and another \$1000 for the loss of a wife. If it had been a California jury it might have been different.

Gotham is rejoicing because only fifteen persons were killed in one month by the trolley cars. Of course, fifteen out of that immense population of millions is a very gratifying showing except to the fifteen.

By means of glass cages French scientists have found it possible to raise chickens without allowing them even to come in contact with a microbe, but the fowls must have found the sterilized life awfully dull.

A school for chauffeurs has been established in a Western college. It is to be hoped that it will teach proper deportment for the occasions on which the carburetor refuses to work when it is twenty miles to the nearest garage.

A 25-story hotel, containing 1,000 guest chambers, is to be erected over the new Grand Central station, in New York. Even at that it will not be big enough to accommodate all those who desire to take the next train back home as soon as they arrive.

BANKER WHO LOST GRANT'S CASH DIES

JAMES DEAN FISH, WHOSE FAIL-
URE CAUSED WALL STREET
PANIC EXPIRES.

WAS A DARING SPECULATOR

Cleveland Pardon him and He
Spent Rest of Life With Rare Col-
lection of Books—Was Ninety-
Three Years of Age.

New York.—The death in a secluded Brooklyn suburb of James Dean Fish, 93 years old, became known through announcements in the newspapers.

Fish was president of the old Marine Bank, the failure of which in 1884 was marked by scenes of disorder never before equaled in Wall street. The closing of the bank swept away the savings of Gen. U. S. Grant and the investigation which followed sent Fish to Auburn prison and Ferdinand Ward, Grant's partner, to Sing Sing.

Fish and Ward planned by a series of daring speculative operations to make the firm of Grant & Ward the most powerful financial institution in the country. The firm was originally composed of U. S. Grant, Jr., and Ward. Then Gen. Grant, who had retired from the presidency several years before, bought a share in the business.

Gen. Grant, never a keen business man, was deceived and finally there came the final fail in Wall street, followed by the crash.

After his release from prison or a pardon granted by President Cleveland, Fish lived in strict seclusion and spent much of his time in his library. He had a rare collection of books and old prints.

To Break Up Ship Trust.

Washington.—The department of justice announced that action for dissolution had been filed by the United States government in New York against various steamship companies engaged in traffic between New York and the far east via the Suez canal, etc., for pooling freight rates and relating to concerns which deal exclusively with their lines.

Three Held for Blunt Death.

Springfield, N.H.—As a result of the shooter's verdict, Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha, his special deputy John C. Thronton, and Sheriff Myers of Lincoln, are being held for the killing of Roy Blunt, who was slain in a battle with three robbers who had escaped from the state penitentiary.

Roosevelt Wins in Maine.

Portland, Me.—The first actual test of the relative strength of President Taft and Col. Roosevelt in Maine came into the Republican caucus held in this city. It resulted in a victory for the supporters of the colonel. The total vote was: Roosevelt delegates, 1,447; Taft delegates, 1,365.

War Veterans to Meet in Pontiac.

Pontiac, Ill.—The Illinois state command of the United Spanish-American War Veterans will be held in Pontiac June 14 and 15. The First battalion of the Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, will be in Pontiac during the encampment.

Boat Burns 32 Safe.

Dover, England.—The three-masted schooner Paul Labbe was burned in the English Channel. The officers and crew, comprising 32 men, were rescued by a steam trawler.

Moyer Is Beaten.

Butte, Mont.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, has been defeated for reelection. Final count in the primary vote of the members showed that Thomas Campbell of Butte has been elected.

Postal Banks Extended.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock extended the postal savings bank system by designating one thousand fourth class postoffices to open savings bank business. About 4,000 postoffices now are taking postal savings.

Two Shot in Street Duel.

Atchison, Kas.—In a street duel here between G. W. Robinson and William Edson, a negro, the white man was killed and Edson was mortally wounded.

Secretary Knox at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, D. W. I.—Secretary of State Knox arrived on the cruiser Washington and called on Gov. Limpert. He will sail for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Physician Dies of Hookworm.

Seattle, Wash.—Dr. J. A. Tiedeman, a well known physician, died of hookworm, contracted, it is believed, while engaged in making tests in San Francisco of the disease in soldiers returning from the Philippines.

Sea Front Resort Burns.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Young's ocean front, one of the big features along the sea front of this resort, was destroyed by fire. A fireman, who fell through a roof, was injured. The loss is about \$200,000.

GARNERING DELEGATES FOR TAFT



M. TAFT'S CAMPAIGN FOR RE-NOMINATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM H. McKNILEY OF ILLINOIS, WITH LEROY T. VERNON, A WELL-KNOWN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, AS CHIEF OF PUBLICITY.

LINER HELPLESS AT SEA THREE OFFICERS BLAMED

SHIP WITH 95 ABOARD LOSES CHIEF OF POLICE ACCUSED OF SHOOTING FARMER.

DEPUTY AND SHERIFF NAMED AS ACCESSORIES IN SLAYING MAN CAPTURED IN ESCAPING CONVICTS.

SAINT FRANCISCO.—A whalefisher from the Mutsuen liner Enterprise says the vessel is drifting helplessly 600 miles off sea. Her propeller shaft is broken. There are 40 passengers and a crew of 50 persons on board.

The vessel left San Francisco Saturday bound for Honolulu. A torpedo boat has been rushed to the aid of the Enterprise. The disabled vessel is commanded by Captain J. Younger.

The vessel is in a perilous position. The sea is reported heavy and she is rolling helplessly in the rough of the waves. The propeller has dropped off and chances that repairs may be made outside dry dock are very remote.

The Enterprise has sent out an SOS to other vessels, and it is believed some steamer in the neighborhood may pick up the message and reach her before the torpedo boat sent by the government from the harbor here.

\$400,000 FOR FILMS REFUSED

VATICAN OFFICIALS DECLINE LARGE SUM OFFERED FOR PICTURES OF POPE RECEIVING PILGRIMS.

Rome, Italy.—The Vatican officials refused an offer of \$2,000,000 lire (approximately \$400,000) made by moving picture men for the privilege of taking "movies" of the pope receiving the Easter pilgrims. This is the most stupendous offer ever made for a series of pictures, but it was admitted such a set of films, if perfect, would be the greatest money-makers ever taken. The promoters had received enormous financial bids from every country for the privilege of showing the pictures.

ENGINEERS DEMAND REFUSED

FIFTY RAILROADS EAST OF CHICAGO AND NORTH OF OHIO RIVER WILL NOT GIVE ENGINEERS RAISE.

NEW YORK.—Stating that "the present rates of wages are as a rule fair and liberal, and the railroads are financially unable to bear the increased expense involved," the conference committee of managers for the 50 railroads in the district east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river rejected the demands of the locomotive engineers for wage increases from every country for the privilege of showing the pictures.

VALUATION OF RAILROADS.

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INDIANAN STARVES TO DEATH

OCTOGENARIAN SUCCUMBS AFTER 39-DAY FAST—ENJOYED GOOD HEALTH DURING FASTING.

LANSING, Mich.—The women's suffrage amendment, which provides that an amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote be submitted to the people at the next general election, passed the house. It had already passed the senate. Wild excitement prevailed in the house when the measure came up for a vote.

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